

REEVES PREDICTS A COAL SHORTAGE

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"From present indications there may be a serious coal shortage this winter. Little coal is at present being shipped for storage. I am not a prophet and cannot say whether there will be a rush of business this fall which will result in a car shortage,"—John A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Oregon Short Line.

Fear that there will be a car shortage this fall, with the return of active industrial and commercial conditions, is causing far-seeing railroad officials and business men to take all possible precautionary steps. That there will be a car shortage is accepted by some business men as a matter of course. George E. Merrill of Morrison, Meritt & Co., in a recent interview in The Herald concerning the lumber situation, spoke of the car shortage as a certainty, and said that its effect would be to advance the price of lumber.

The present uncertainty of some business men, it is said, will have a tendency toward increasing the car shortage during the approaching rush times. By delaying their orders until the last moment, while watching the trend of business conditions, it is said, they will find themselves at a serious disadvantage with more confident and progressive competitors who are taking early steps to secure the cars and to overcome the delays and inconveniences which will follow the congestion of traffic when the fall rush of business begins.

Railroads Preparing.

Railroad officials, feeling convinced that the demand for cars will soon tax their resources, are now doing everything in their power to prepare for the rush and to prevent blockades such as took place in the fall and winter of 1906-7, when there was a widespread coal famine because of a scarcity of cars, although the coal mines of the country were abundantly able to supply all demands.

The car shortage of that winter not only resulted in suffering to a great many people who were unable to secure a sufficient supply of coal, but caused considerable loss to business men, who were unable to keep on hand adequate supplies of coal, lumber and various other commodities to meet the current demands of their localities.

In some places in Utah and Nevada and other western states, the coal mines were paid for wood during that winter, and could not be obtained at any price for weeks at a time.

The railroads are overhauling their rolling stock and making repairs so that when the demand for more cars comes every car and every engine will be available for immediate use.

Knapp's Prediction.

This activity in railroad circles is traceable to a recent utterance of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp, who said:

"It is not at all improbable that there will be a great coal shortage in this country within the next few months. All the railroad men with whom I talk assure me that business is getting better. Fewer and fewer cars and locomotives are idle. When, perhaps after the crop has been harvested, business is once more restored to normal, there will be more or less effort to make up for lost time; and then it will develop that during the period of the coal shortage practically no coal has been stored. Speaking of the situation, a prominent coal dealer said yesterday:

"As the 70,000 or 80,000 tons of coal that were stored before this time comes to be shipped between now and fall, along with the remainder of Salt Lake's winter supply of coal, there is little doubt that there will be a car shortage and a possible coal shortage. The coal dealers will do all they can to prevent such a condition, but their facilities will scarcely prove adequate to prevent a congested condition in the fall. Few persons are now storing coal. This means that later in the season there will be a rush which could well have been avoided had the precautions of last year been taken."

Coal Shortage Probable.

"At the present time it would be impossible to say what conditions will prevail in the fall," said John A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Oregon Short Line. "I am not a prophet, and do not pretend to be able to look that far ahead. But there are indications that there will be a serious shortage of coal. Very little coal is at present being shipped for storage. Coal miners are working about three days a week. Few concerns and individuals have put in their winter supplies of coal."

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CASE HAS MANY STRANGE FEATURES

Man Who Shot Wallace a Kindly Swiss Past 60 and Almost Blind.

FRIENDS WILL AID HIM

BOYHOOD COMRADE SPEAKS OF HIS EARLY LIFE.

Frank Bussinger will not be without legal assistance when he comes to trial for the shooting of "Dr." Thomas Wallace. Yesterday there were many of his friends at the jail to see him, assure him of their friendship and offer any assistance possible.

Bussinger, who is considerably past three score years old, does not look like a murderous character. His form has lost its erectness, his actions are not agile, and he shows none of the vigor which his friends say was one of his characteristics a few years ago, but the strangest feature of the case is the fact that he is almost blind. His eyes are so nearly useless that he has been forced to give up the use of his violin except as he plays by ear. He has been forced to give up his teaching of instrumental music, but he has been giving vocal lessons.

He is a member of the Swiss Benevolent society, and many of the members of that organization visited him at his cell yesterday. He was leader of the "Harmonie" and many of his associates in that society made calls upon him. All express surprise that he should commit such an offense and say they do not see how he was able to shoot with such accuracy considering the condition of his eyes.

Plenty of Friends.

Fritz Kohler, an engineer who visited Bussinger at the jail, said: "I could not believe that it was Frank. There was never a more peaceable man than he. Besides, he is almost blind, and cannot see across the street. I knew him in Switzerland fifty years ago, when we were boys together."

"He is a member of the Swiss Benevolent society, and will not lack for friends or funds. He is also leader of the 'Harmonie' and while the society as a whole will take no action he will receive help from all members as individuals."

"Frank came to America several years ago and met me at the age of him until about twenty-five years ago, when I found him a short time before my wedding day in New York. He acted as best man at the wedding, and we were together for some time. Then we drifted apart, and I did not see him for more than twenty years, when I met him here in Salt Lake City."

Then for a moment the sadness left the old man's face and with a twinkle in his eye he said:

"The days of chivalry are not past when a man of 60 shoots another aged three score and ten over a woman. I hope he gets out of it, as he is a good fellow."

The last statement seems to express the consensus of sentiment of those who know him. "Dr." Wallace, his victim, is doing as nicely as could be expected from one of his age. Those who are attending him would not express an opinion as to whether his leg would have to be amputated. He is at Holy Cross hospital, where he is being taken care of by the county. Dr. Calderwood being the attending physician.

fuel from what I can learn. If this condition is allowed to continue, many of the coal miners will drift away from the coal camps to seek more steady employment, and when the rush comes there will not only be a scramble for cars, but for men to mine the coal.

"But while this condition is clearly before us, I suppose it is now too warm to talk to people about coal."

Compared With Last Year.

Salt Lake coal dealers say that at this time last year between 70,000 and 80,000 tons of coal had been stored in Salt Lake, and that the coal was practically all sold. This year, however, speaking of the situation, a prominent coal dealer said yesterday:

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Increasing business has caused J. William Payne, doctor of optics, to form the J. W. Payne Optical company and seek a Main street location. The new company will occupy the store at 219 Main street and the place will be opened for business probably next Tuesday, when Dr. Payne will move from his present offices at 162 Main street, where he has practiced for a year and a half, with great success.

Dr. Payne will be manager of the company. It will have the front part of the store occupied by the Wasatch Supply company. A complete line of optical goods will be carried. Dr. Payne, who is a scientific optician, will be in charge, to attend to the wants of the public.

The quality of the work of the Payne company will continue to be up to the high standard set by Dr. Payne and which has resulted in the increase of business which has necessitated the seeking of larger quarters.

QUICK PAYMENT.

Lester D. Freed's automobile was burned on Twelfth South street Friday morning. He had it insured with The Agency Company, at suite 400 McCormick building, and the claim was settled Saturday morning. This is insurance that insures.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY CONTINUES; BIG PROJECTS ARE TAKING FORM

"Progress," said a prominent builder yesterday, when asked about conditions in his line during the past week. "Things are beginning to hum. Even the stork is working overtime. Sixty-one new babies in Salt Lake last week and thirty-one of them boys to keep on building up the city after we are gone."

It is expected that the building activity this month will be greater than that of last month, which showed a gain of 1,638 per cent over the building of July, 1907. Last month's building permits aggregated \$431,000. The largest of the permits was for the erection of the new Auerbach theatre in Third South street, between Main and State streets. The bare structure will cost \$100,000, but with the interior decorations and fittings the cost will probably exceed \$200,000. Other permits were for a variety of buildings, particular activity being shown in the construction of homes.

This month permits will, it is expected, be taken out for a number of the important buildings that have been under consideration. Building enterprises which have been delayed for one reason or another will be hurried forward so that advantage can be taken of the remaining fine weather between now and the approach of fall. Among the permits which it is practically certain will be taken out this month are the following:

J. J. Daly block at Fourth South and State streets, which will cost \$100,000; the Jennings-Worthington block in West Temple street, between First South and Second South streets, which will cost \$60,000; the West Temple Realty block, north of the Jennings-Worthington block, which will cost about \$40,000; the Salisbury block, in Main street, north of the Newhouse skyscrapers, which will cost about \$100,000; the McCormick bank block, which will cost about \$30,000; excavations have been completed for the McIntyre-McCormick block and the Salisbury block, and work upon these structures must commence at once. The old houses are being torn from the site of the Jennings-Worthington building, and the excavation is well under way at the site of the six-story building which the Mormon church is to put up at South Temple and Richards streets.

It is also probable that the building permits for the new \$200,000 Commercial club building and for the \$200,000 Newhouse theatre, both of which are to be erected in Exchange place, will be taken out this month.

There has been some delay in starting the work upon the Commercial club building, because of needed changes in the plans, but it is expected that the excavation for the foundation will commence soon. The old houses upon the site have been torn down. One of these was a substantial old landmark.

Samuel Newhouse did not return from New York last week as was expected, being detained there by business. It is expected that as soon as he gets back the work upon the theatre will be started and that construction will probably be begun upon the Newhouse hotel at Fourth South and Main streets.

An interesting part of last week's Salt Lake building history was the success of Salt Lake contractors in competing for the contract for putting up the Auerbach theatre was awarded to J. H. Brittain, a Salt Lake contractor, who will have the job of putting up the Auerbach theatre and another local firm will put in the electrical equipment of the Oregon Short Line depot, which is under construction and the six-story block which the Mormon church is building in South Temple street.

The outer walls of both of the eleven-story Newhouse blocks are nearing completion. At the present rate of progress all of the stone will be in place within four or five weeks. It is expected that the buildings will be opened by fall.

to westward of the present terminus is much like the country east of Denver, and construction work does not involve the hard fight against cliffs and peaks which is encountered in the country east of Denver. The road is now being put into operation as far as it runs at present. The road as it stands today is one of the world's wonders, a full justification of the courage possessed by the men who planned it and who carried it out in the face of the frequently expressed opinion that the task was impossible.

Aug. 12 has been named as the date on which the Moffat road will begin officially to operate its trains into Toponas and Aug. 2 is the day on which the government mail service to McCoy will be inaugurated. After the latter date all mail for Routt county, which formerly went by the Denver & Rio Grande to Wolcott and was then delivered to its destination by stage, will go direct to the Moffat road. The present end of the railroad is about forty miles west of McCoy, with comparatively level country ahead.

trict and has a capital of \$500,000, with shares at \$10 each. The officers are: George N. Lawrence, president; F. W. C. Hattenbruck, vice president; F. A. Mangum, secretary and treasurer; and these, with C. C. Goodwin and M. H. Mangum, constitute the directorate.

W. C. HOOPER, vice president of the American National bank at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, has written to Governor Cutler for information concerning the Utah oil fields.

D. H. CROWTHER, a teamster, was found guilty by Justice Dana T. Smith of beating his horses June 25. The complaining witness was Dr. R. B. Bear, president of the Humane society. A number of the witnesses subpoenaed qualified as "hoss experts." Crowther will be sentenced next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

THE SALT LAKE fire underwriters met at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon.

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TEARING DOWN BUILDINGS.

Work is commencing on New Structure on West Temple.

Work of tearing down the old houses upon the site of the Jennings-Worthington building in West Temple street, between Third and Fourth South streets, has commenced. The site of the building is north of the new five-story structure under construction by the Paris Millinery company for its wholesale department. The property is owned by James E. Jennings and Dr. Union Worthington. The building, similar to that of the Paris company, but to have now decided to build only two stories.

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NOTIFIED OF PENSION.

Captain King Rose From Ranks by Act of Gallantry.

Captain Samuel N. King has been notified by the war department that by special act of congress he will receive a pension of \$25 a month. He served in a Pennsylvania regiment and was promoted from the ranks to first lieutenant for going twelve miles inside the rebel lines in Virginia and recovering the body of Colonel George H. Covode in 1864. He expects to sell his ranch in Moab and go back to his old home in Pennsylvania.

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BURDETTE'S BODY ARRIVES.

The body of Burdette F. Burdette, son of Deputy Sheriff Burdette, who was drowned in Germany, arrived on the Los Angeles limited from Chicago last evening and will be buried today. The funeral service will be held in the Westminster ward chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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DEMOCRATS WILL ORGANIZE CLUBS

State Chairman L. R. Martineau Sends Circular Letter to All State Workers.

PREDICTS BRYAN VICTORY

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY ENERGETIC POLITICIANS.

The movement to organize Bryan clubs in every county of the state is taking form and it is expected that by the first of September these clubs will be taking an active part in state and national politics. Democrats from all sections of the state are hopeful that Utah will be for Bryan this year, and a sincere effort will be made to make his majority in the state as large as possible.

In Salt Lake preliminary arrangements are being made for the organization of such a club and its first meeting is to be held soon. The purpose of the Bryan clubs is to arouse enthusiasm and to assist in the detail of the national, state and county campaigns in Utah.

Urges Bryan Clubs.

The following letter written by L. R. Martineau, state Democratic chairman, has been sent to all of the county chairmen in the state:

"Only about ninety days remain before the people will have an opportunity to record their preference for William F. Bryan and the imperishable principles of the Democratic party. It is of the utmost importance that every opportunity be afforded young voters and others to read and study the Democratic platform, and to come actively identified with its support. As the best means to this end I urge the immediate organization in your county of 'Bryan Democratic clubs.' Secure a meeting place and hold weekly meetings, even if it be at private residences. The members of the club should include women and young people who may not yet have reached the voting age. A small membership fee would provide a fund for expenses. Dances or other socials with music and refreshments would add to the interest and enthusiasm. If found practicable, get a band of music or drum corps, but I especially urge the value of socials."

"It is my belief that for several years past the full Democratic vote has not been recorded. Many Democrats have remained away from the polls on election day and as a result the majority in favor of the Republican party seemed greater than it really should have been. This year things appear vastly different. We have every reason to believe that William F. Bryan will be elected by a tremendous landslide. It is for us in Utah to be in the glorious victory. Can we? Yes, if we will work! Do not wait, but organize Bryan clubs at once."

COUNTY CHAIRMEN MEET.

The chairmen and secretaries of the county organizations of the Republican party met at the city and county building yesterday afternoon to discuss the plan of the national campaign in Utah. They were called to the meeting by Wesley K. Walton, chairman of the state committee. The matters brought before the meeting were those suggested by National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock at the recent conference of Republican leaders. At yesterday's meeting there were in attendance thirty-five prominent Republicans, representing almost every county in the state.

Colored Voters Organize.

A committee of colored Democrats of Salt Lake called on L. R. Martineau, Democratic state chairman, yesterday, and told him that a colored Democratic club in this city was in the process of organization. They said that the colored voters of Salt Lake were almost solid for Bryan, and that it was their purpose to organize and to endeavor to get every colored voter in the city to support the Democratic ticket.

Political Notes.

In addition to the mention that has been made of Judge Rolapp of Ogden for governor, prominent Democrats of the state are urging that he become a candidate for the nomination for supreme court justice on the Democratic state ticket. Democrats in his district are also urging that Judge Rolapp be a candidate for district judge.

The Democratic state committee will meet next week to issue the call for the state convention. The convention will probably be held early in September.

Sheriff Joseph S. Black, Jr., of Millard county has announced his candidacy for re-election on the Republican ticket. He will be opposed for the nomination by Virgil Kelley.

The Women's Republican club will give a banquet at Lagoon tomorrow evening, at which there are expected to be present many prominent Republican state politicians. The women of the "American" party will hold their outing at Lagoon on Aug. 5, and the Democratic Women's club will give a state outing at the same resort on Aug. 20.

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